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From the London Gazette, Jan. 20.

Hague, Jan. 23.

YEsterday the Conſent of the Province of Groeningen to th'Acceſſion to the Treaty of Seville, was tranſmitted hither, as was expected; and this Day the Concluſion was taken in the Aſſembly of the States General for the Ratification thereof.

From the Daily Poſt-Boy, Jan. 19 & 20.

Baſil, Jan. 15. They write from Coire, That the Imperial Court had demanded Paſſage for a Body of 12000 Men thro' the Country of the Griſons: And from Florence, That Father Aſcanio, Miniſter of Spain, had received Orders from his Court, to act in Conjunction with the Miniſters of the Allies of Hanover, in regard to the preſent Conjuncture.

London, Jan. 20. On Sunday laſt 3 Highwaymen robbed the whole Afternoon on Uxbridge-Road, near Southall, and afterwards went into Brentford Road, and robbed ſeveral Perſons, from 2 of whom they took their Horſes.

Saturday Morning the Hon. Mr. Hopman, Miniſter of Mecklemburg, had an Audience of the King, and in his Maſter's Name, congratulated his Majeſty on the Concluſion of the Treaty with Spain.

Yeſterday Morning Nine Waggons were robb'd by three Highwaymen on this Side of Southwell, of ſeveral Sums of Money; but the Uxbridge Waggon eſcaped 'em, the Poſt Boy for London paſſing at the Time.

Laſt Friday Mr. Hobs, a Bencher of the Inner Temple, was attacked by two Foot Pads near his own Door: One of the Vilains endeavoured to knock him down, but he making Reſiſtance, the other Vilain fired a Piſtol at him, and the Ball went through his Hat. They beat Mr. Hobs terribly with a Truncheon, and the But-end of a Piſtol, and broke his Sword, and then made off. Mr. Hobs is dangerouſly ill of his Bruiſes.

On Saturday Morning Mr. Shinfield of Dunſtable in Bedfordſhire, was robbed by 2 Foot Pads near Holloway, who took from him 50 ſh. ſtripp'd him of all his Cloaths, cut his Saddle-girt, and then made off.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Jan. 22.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France, and one from Holland.

WE have to add to the Remarks mentioned in our laſt, particularly with reſpect to the Fidelity of a certain Power, which, as the Author obſerves, has been ſhamefully uſed in the moſt publick Manner. That upon the Siege of Gibraltar, they offered to declare War immediately; but the Preliminaries being then forming, our Miniſters were unwilling to have it ly upon their Conſciences, that they had engaged in Blood, whilſt there was Hopes of Peace: And that not long ago they agreed to do it with us in a very ſhort Time, had not the happy Concluſion of the Peace prevented it.

Happy Concluſion indeed, which hath entirely broken the Vienna Treaties betwixt the Emperor and Spain; which (as was obſerved by the Author of the *Enquiry*) were entred into for Purpoſes of the worſt Conſequence to our ſelves, and preventing us from engaging in a War, the Event of which none could have forſeen. And notwithſtanding the Reflexions which ſome preſume to make upon the Peace; as that it is a *warlike Peace!* &c. yet it is not doubted but that the Emperor will, from the ſuperior Strength of the contracting Powers, and the vigorous Reſolutions of the Britiſh Parliament, be induced to accede to the Treaty; eſpecially ſince (according to what is repreſented) it gives him ſo little Cauſe for being diſpleaſed therewith.

P. S. The Letters by the Holland Mail from Vienna of the 14th Inſtant, relate, that a Courier was diſpatched thence to the King of Sardinia; that Prince Alexander of Wirtemberg, General Count Mercy, and ſeveral other Generals, were ſummoned to Court, to aſſiſt in a grand Council of War. That Orders were ſent to Naples and Sicily, to repair forthwith all the Fortreſſes of thoſe two Kingdoms. That all the warlike Stores at Trieſt

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were ordered to be ſent to Naples and Palermo; and that 3 Imperial Regiments were marching thro' Bavaria to Italy, and it was reckoned they would in 10 Days paſs the Mountains of Tyrol.

Yeſterday the Lords read a 2d Time, and committed the Bill for incloſing Cloughton Commonfields in Lancaſhire, and ordained the Roll of ſtanding Orders to be read on Friday next, and the Lords to be ſummoned. The Earl of Winchelſea and Notingham took the Oaths, and his Seat in the Houſe. 'Tis ſaid the Lord Harrington will be appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Laſt Night the Poll for Member of Parliament for Southwark, ſtood thus, Mr. Unwin, 285, Mr. Lewen, 170. We need not doubt but that from the late Act there will be very fair Proceedings, tho' it is pretended there is a Practice of laying Wagers of ſome Guineas, more or leſs, with an Elector, that he will not vote for ſuch a Candidate.

To Night Mr. Unwin had upon the Poll a Majority of 236 againſt Mr. Lewen. The Lords did not ſit to Day.

Private Letters from Marſeilles of the 18 Inſt. adviſe, that they had News there, that the Dey of Algier had ſhut himſelf up in his Houſe, on Account of a great Inſurrection of the Populacy, who deſigned to murder him, for having releaſed the Dutch Captures; which if they effected, a Rupture was afterwards expected with Holland.

'Tis ſaid the Earl of Strafford will have the Command of a Regiment of Dragoons; and that Mr. Juſtice Denſon is appointed Chancellor to his Royal Highneſs, for whom a Houſhold is now forming, on the ſame Foot as that of his preſent Majeſty, when Prince of Wales.

S. S. Stock, 105, 3 4ths.

From the Evening Poſt, Jan. 22.

Francfort, Jan. 22, The Imperial Commiſſary in this City has lately ſent away ſeveral Veſſels laden with Corn for the Magazines of Luxemburg.

Paris, Jan. 28. The King has appointed M. Gaufinet and M. Nugent, to be Captains of the two Men of War now equipping at Breſt, in order to go next Spring into the Mediterranean, together with 4 others that are now fitting out at Toulon, but of the laſt the King has not as yet nominate the Officers.

London, Jan. 22. We hear that Capt. Matthew Norris, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the *Leoſtaff*, will be ſtationed at South Carolina; and that Capt. Peter Warren, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the *Solebay*, will be ſtationed at New York.

Early on Thurſday Morning there was a ſecond Sort of general Robbery committed on the Tottenham Road, few or none eſcaping the Plunder; and altho' one Perſon had but 4 Pence Halfpeny, the Rogues took that from him.

Late on Monday Night Mr. Joſeph Sommers was attacked near Drury Lane by 2 Men and a Woman, who firſt knock'd him down, and then rifled him of his Money and Watch. The Woman held a Knife to his Throat all the while the Rogues were robbing him.

On Sunday Night a Stocking weaver was attacked in Ruſſel-ſtreet by three Foot Pads, who held a Knife to his Throat, and ſwore they would ſpoil his Cackling if he reſiſted, and at the ſame time robbed him of Half a-guinea and his Silver. They were ſtripping him of his Cloaths, but were ſurprized by People paſſing by.

On Wedneſday Morning Mr. Roker of Lay, near Guilford, going with one of his Neighbours to Arundell, was robbed on Hinhead of 85 Guineas.

On Tueſday Mr. Chandler, a great Farmer near Leyton in Bedfordſhire, having been at Market, was robbed by two Highwaymen, of 50 ſh.

Some time before another Man was robbed of 13 l. by two Highwaymen, but he intends to ſue the County.

Laſt Monday a Northumberland Pedlar was robbed by 2 Highwaymen beyond Copenhagen-houſe, of Goods to the Value of 60 l. 9 Guineas, his Watch, and 8 Half-crowns.

Laſt Tueſday Evening a Butcher belonging to the Burrough market, was attacked by 2 Highwaymen near Kenſington Gallows, and robbed of his Watch and 14 ſh.

The ſame Evening Mr. Moreton, a Brandyman in Tooley Street, Southwark, was robbed near the ſame Place of upwards of 12 l. that he had received at Croydon.

Laſt Monday Night, Mr. Hench of Dorſets-rents in Fleetſtreet, was knock'd down by two Street-Robbers, who robbed him of 17 ſh. his Hat and Wig, under the Gateway in Poppins Alley in the ſame Street.

From the London Evening-Poſt, Jan. 22.

Durham, Jan. 17. Never was an Election carried on with more Warmth and Vigour, and I believe with more Coſt (conſidering the Place) than ours; Eating, Drinking and Mobbing being the chief Practice

vice among us, neither Party ſparing, both being very poſitive. The Oath commanded by the late Act againſt Bribery and Corruption to be taken, is plac'd up at the publick Corners of this City, by the Mayor's Orders, who is reſolved to act very impartially, the Candidates being both his good Friends.

The Motion that was made at the Lord Chancellor's relating to Col. Chartris's Affair, was made by the Colonel, for an Injunction to ſtop Proceedings at Common Law; but the Trial between Mr. Alderman Child and the Colonel being to come on next Monday at Guildhall, his Lordſhip did not grant the ſame.

A Patent is paſſing the Seals, granting his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon to Thomas Rouſe of Hampſtead in Middleſex, convicted of Forgery at the late Aſſizes.

London, Jan. 22. Yeſterday the Poll began for a Member of Parliament for the Borough of Southwark, on which Occaſion the Oath of *Abjuration* was tendred to every Perſon that polled; and the following Paper was diſperſed among the Electors, with what Intent, we muſt leave to our Reader to conjecture.

To all true Lovers of *Liberty*, who hove a Vote in the preſent Election, *&c.*

Gentlemen,

AS the Memory of K. William III. cannot but be precious, ſo likewiſe muſt the Thought of his great Care in leaving ſo great a Legacy behind him, as the happy Settlement in the preſent Royal Houſe very much endear the Remembrance of him to us: And however the more *weak* and *wicked* Part of the Land commonly break their bold Jeſts againſt this great Bleſſing of Heaven; yet the *Wiſe* and *Knowing* among us, cannot but review it as the great Bleſſing of the laſt Century. But what heightens amazingly this Mercy, in our Conception of it, is, That it was carried in the Houſe of Commons but by *One Vote!* (Here the divine Providence was made bare) and this was given by the late *famous Crags*, who has thereby immortalized his Name.

Here, *Gentlemen*, you may ſee in a clear Light, the Value of one ſingle Vote, and what fine things may depend upon it. *Crags* indeed voted in the Houſe of Commons; but one contrary Vote in his Election, might have forbid his being in the Houſe; and then, where ſhould we have found the above *Bleſſing*, with thoſe many that naturally flow from it, and which we enjoy in this our Day! *Sir*, make a Pauſe, and conſider the whole Nation is concerned in your Vote; and tho' it is a perſonal Act, yet it is the Right of many that you are about to diſpoſe of: If ſo, ſurely no Perſon ſhould be among you of ſo mean a Soul, as to ſacrifice a publick to a private Intereſt. Put on Reſolution, and act worthy the Character of Men who declare themſelves *Proteſtants*, Lovers of their Country, and Friends to *Liberty*.

Edinburgh, Jan. 27. Yeſterday the Subſcription-Plate given by the moſt Honourable Company of HUNTERS, was run for by four Horſes, and won by by a Horſe belonging to Sir James Cuningham of Millcraig. There were at the ſame time 3 ſeparate By-matches.

Yeſterday the Rt. Honourable Lords of Juſticiary went upon and finiſhed the Trial of Robert Brown Shoemaker in Dumblane, indicted for the Murder of one Davis, a Corporal of Londonderry's Regiment; the Jury incloſed Yeſternight, and this Day they gave in their Verdict, finding the Murder libell'd, *Proven*; and Tomorrow he is to receive his Sentence.

George Catto, who was apprehended laſt Saturday upon an alledg'd intended Robbery, has been examined by the Honourable Magiſtrates, and remanded to Priſon.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶ The General Meeting of DONORS to the Hoſpital for SICK POOR, which met on Monday the 26th Inſt. for the firſt Election of Managers, not being ſo frequent and numerous as was expected; They did Adjourn the Election to Monday the 2d of February next, at Three in the Afternoon: When all Donors are intreated to meet at the Burrow-room, for the Purpoſe above mentioned.

¶ The Wood of ALLOA, conſiſting of Oak, Aſh, Alder or Arns, and ſome Birch, lying hard by the Harbour of Alloa, from whence the Timber may be eaſily tranſported by Water, is to be expoſed to Sale by way of publick Auction or Roup, in the Tolbooth of Alloa, on the firſt Wedneſday (which is the Fourth Day) of February next. The Articles of Roup and Sale are to be ſeen, at Edinburgh in John's Coffeehouſe; at Stirling, in the Hands of John Watſon Writer there; and at Alloa, in the Hands of John Erskine Clerk of Alloa.

¶ That Part of the Lands of FOULSHIELS, in the Pariſh of Livingſton and Sheriffdom of Linlithgow, 12 Miles to the Weſt of Edinburgh, pertaining to Thomas Durham of Boghead, being of yearly free Money-Rent, *L.* 534 Scots, with two Dozen of Poultry, (the Tenants, conform to their Tacks, being obliged to pay the Ceſs and Miniſter's Stipend) holding Taxtward of the Crown: Is to be expoſed to voluntar Roup, upon Wedneſday the Fourth of February next, 'twixt 3 & 4 in the Afternoon, in the Houſe of Robert Broun Vintner at the *Spread Eagle*, South-ſide of the Lawn-market. The Progreſs of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of James Ranken Writer, at his Houſe, 2d Door firſt Turnpike of the Cloſe immediately below the ſaid Robert Brown's Houſe.

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¶ That the Lands of NEWBIGGING and KINGASK belonging to JOHN CARSTORPHINE of NYDIE, lying in the Parish of St. Andrew's, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of *L.* 14 06 08 Scots; and paying of yearly Rent, 72 Bolls 1 Firlot of Bear, 51 Bolls of Oats, and *L.* 296 13 04 of Money, besides 5 Dozen of Poultry, and 54 Loads of Carriage-coals: ARE to be exposed to voluntar Roup and Sale, jointly or separately, upon the 11th Day of February next, at 3 a-clock after Noon, in the House of James Crochan Vintner in St. Andrew's. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, may be seen in the Hands of Robert Carstairs Writer in St. Andrew's.

N.B. The Lands of KINGASK have a Right of Commonty upon a Muir of 300 Acres.

¶ That there are several ROOMS of LAND, with convenient *Steedings* built thereon, of greater and smaller Extent, either to be *feued*, or *sette in long Tack*, in the Barony of Kerse, lying about a Mile from, and within the Parish of Falkirk, and Sheriffdom of Stirling. The Progress, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be seen in the Hands of THOMAS ELIOT Writer, at the Infurance-Office in Edinburgh; or JOHN HAY of Candie, at his House near Borrostounness; or at the House of Kerse.

†¶† Whereas on Monday the 29th of December last, a BLACK COW was lest by one Thomas Henderson (a loose kind of a Fellow) in the Stable of William Cochran Candlemaker in Canongate-Foot; and the said Henderson having never since appeared: Whoever can prove her to be their Property, may have her, on Payment of her Maintenance, &c. With Certification.

¶ That on the Second of February next, there is to be exposed by voluntary Roup, in the House of *Alexander Primrose* in *Elphinstone*-Pans in Stirlingshire, a considerable Quantity of GROWING FIR-TREES of all Sizes, fit for any kind of Building, either in Wholesale or Parcels. Any Person may there buy, or give Proposals thereanent to the said Alexander Primrose, (who will shew the saids Trees any Time before the Sale) or to Mr. *James Macewen* Bookseller in Edinburgh, at his Shop there, in order to be by Mr. Macewen transmitted to the Proprietore The Fir-Trees grow within a Quarter a Mile of the Water of Forth; where Vessels of any Burden can be commodiously loaded at all Seasons.

The Bleaching Company at DALQHURN, *near Dumbarton, hereby give Notice,*

That they have fully whitened all the Linen-cloth given in to be bleached by 'em this last Season; which being returned to the Owners, has given general Satisfaction to the Country.—— Their Undertaking is now in such Forwardness, that this Season they will be able to whiten, with the greatest Ease, a very considerable Quantity of Cloth; and for that End, they are resolved to begin assoon as the Weather will permit, which probably will be about the Beginning of April.—— Therefore 'tis desired that all Persons who incline to have their Cloth whitened at this Field, would send it in assoon as possible to JAMES MACGHIE, at his Shop in the Head of the West-bow, Edinburgh, or to LAURENCE SCOT, Merchant in Glasgow, at his House in the Tron-gate: Where Attendance will be given every lawful Day to receive the same.—— The Prices of Bleaching to be the same as the last Season, viz. 6 Pence per Yard, for all Cloth Yard-broad of the Value of 3 Shillings, or above it, when whitened; and all Cloth Yard-broad below the foresaid Value, to pay 5 Pence per Yard; All other Cloth to pay a proportionable Part of the foresaid Rates, according to the Breadth.—— Receipts will be given for each Piece of Cloth, with the Date and Number of the Piece, as it stands in the Company's Book, to the Bearer whereof the Cloth will be delivered when whitened.—— And 'tis desir'd, that every Piece of Cloth be distinctly marked with the Proprietor's Name at Length, stitch'd in the Cloth with Linen Thread, and not with Silk, which is apt to bleach out.

By ADJOURNMENT,

¶¶ That the Lands of *Easter-Harburnhead*, of *L.* 538: 06, 08 Scots of yearly Rent, with a convenient Dwelling-House two Storeys high, with good and convenient Office-houses, all lately repaired, and some little planted Inclosures. The Lands of *Wester-Harburnhead*, *L.* 266 13 04. *Middle-Muir*, *L.* 72 13 04; 16 Bolls Meal; lying contiguous. The Lands of *Dresselrig* and *Sandiegate*, *L.* 109 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, 1 Boll Oats; a Pendicle thereof call'd *Backstonfoord*, *L.* 26 06 08 Money, 4 Bolls Meal. The Lands of *Well-heads* of *Williamston*, *L.* 191 02 04 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, yearly Rent; all lying in the Parishes of Mid and West Calders, and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh; all set to good and sufficient Tenants, at the above Rent, conform to Tacks. To be holden Feu of the Crown, or of the Right Honourable the Lord of Torphichen: ARE to be Rouped and Sold on Thursday the Twenty-ninth of January inst. in the House of Robert Broun Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, jointly or separately, as hereto subjoined, in four different Parcels; and to be set up at ealy Rates. The Rental, Progress, and the Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES SCOT Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Byres's Close, or George Dick Writer in Mid-Calder. *Nota.* The Lands are very improvable, being partly Muir and partly Dale-Lands; a Slate Quarey in the Lands of Easter-Harburnhead, Moss in several of the Mailings, and a Lime Quarey in Backstonefoord, and lying near to several Coal-heughs:

1. *Easter Harburnhead* and *Middlemuir*.
2. *Wester-Harburnhead*.
3. *Wellheadlands* of *Williamston*.
4. *Dresselrig*, *Sandygate* and *Backstonford*.

Nota. If any Person has a-mind to purchase upon reasonable Terms, before the Day of Roup, they may enquire at the said *James Scot*, or *George Dick*; at both which Places they may be treated with.

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